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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of
Fumihito IMAI, et al.
Appln. No.: 10/652,250
Confirmation No.: 1856
Filed: September 02, 2003
For: DISK CARTRIDGE

Docket No: Q77239
Group Art Unit: 2655
Examiner: Robert S. Tupper

RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action mailed on March 7, 2005, for the above-identified application

Applicants elect Species A (Figure 1A), without traverse. The readable claims on the elected species are claims 1 and 2.

Applicants reserve the right to file Divisional Applications directed to non-elected Species B-E.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

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